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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments described herein be made. Amendments made herein are not being made for any reason related to patentability. No new matter has been added by the amendments herein. In particular, the substitute specification includes no new matter.

Applicant has received the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) that was mailed on 06/05/2001 in connection with the above named nonprovisional utility patent application. Applicant intends this submission to constitute a timely Reply to that Notice. Please refer to the "Remarks" section, below, for an explanation of why the application was complete as originally filed in the USPTO, and the April Reply was a complete reply.

AMENDMENTS

Replacement of Specification by Substitute Specification

Applicant respectfully requests that the specification be replaced by substitute specification. A clean form of the substitute specification is attached, as is a marked up version of the substitute specification showing all changes relative to the previous version of the specification.